

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 KATHMA 02727 260642 Z

20

ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SSO-00 /001 W

----- 049934

O 260600 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5589

UNCLAS KATHMANDU 2727

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: CDES (NIXDORF, JOHN HOWARD)

SUBJECT: DEATHS: JOHN HOWARD NIXDORF

REF: KATHMANDU 2701 & 2702

1. DECEASED' S BODY RELEASED TO EMBASSY YESTERDAY (JUNE 25)
IN BADLY DECOMPOSED CONDITION. POLICE EXPLAINED
HOSPITAL REFRIGERATION UNIT HAD NOT BEEN WORKING DURING THE
APPROXIMATELY 48 HOURS BODY WAS IN THEIR CUSTODY.

2. IN VIEW OF THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF EMBALMING,
EMBASSY NOW BELIEVES IT TOO DANGEROUS TO SHIP BODY
TO U. S. AND THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO LOCAL DISPOSAL.
WE HAVE REQUESTED AND BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION USE BRITISH EMBASSY
CEMETERY. SINCE THERE ARE NO OTHER CEMETERIES IN KATHMANDU,
WE INTEND HAVE BODY CREMATED MORNING JUNE 27 UNLESS
INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.

3. ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR FAMILY TO PAY
COST OF AIR TRAVEL FOR MORTICIAN (WITH EQUIPMENT) TO COME
TO KATHMANDU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. FOLLOWING CREMATION, WE WILL RETAIN DECEASED' S ASHES
PENDING RECEIPT OF WISHES OF NEXT- OF- KIN.
COON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** UNCLASSIFIED

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973KATHMA02727
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: KATHMANDU
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730628/aaaajnaq.tel
Line Count: 56
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 KATHMANDU 2701 2702
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinjw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16-Jan-2002 by maustmc>; APPROVED <11 FEB 2002 by martinjw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> wfs 980224
Subject: DEATHS: JOHN HOWARD NIXDORF
TAGS: CDES, NP, (NIXDORF, JOHN HOWARD)
To: SCSE
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005